## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No.

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Cellulosic Substrates With Reduced Absorbent Capacity Having The Capability To Wick Liquids									
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	(check one) is attached hereto;    X   was filed on September 28, 2001   as								
	Application No. <u>09/969,293</u>								
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